

**Foxborough Historical Society, Inc.**  
**P. O. Box 450**  
**Foxborough, MA 02035**

**Evelyn Thomas Memorial Scholarship**  
**Application Form**

Dear Applicant:

It is the desire of the Board of Directors of the Foxborough Historical Society, Inc. to provide financial assistance to a qualified Foxborough resident who is pursuing a degree in the field of History or in a program with significant emphasis in History. It is our intention to award the scholarship to a student who has completed his or her freshman year. The funds are to be provided for the sophomore year, and will be continued for the junior and senior year provided the recipient maintains good grades during each preceding year and continues the emphasis in History.

The amount of the yearly scholarship will be \$1000. The award will be paid to the student upon submission of proof of enrollment for the sophomore year. (A copy of the paid tuition bill will be considered proof.) For the following years, the student should submit a letter requesting renewal of the scholarship with a copy of his or her grades for the preceding year. Included should be a list of your intended courses for next year. These should be received by the Board of Directors by July 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. Proof of continuing enrollment is required before payment of the award can be made.

To be eligible for consideration:

1. Your application (together with your grades) must be returned to the Foxborough Historical Society, Inc. at the above address by July 15, 2010
2. You must be a resident of Foxborough.
3. You must have completed your freshman year in an accredited degree program, and be pursuing a degree with a major or with significant emphasis in history.

Criteria for selection include:

1. Demonstrated interest in the field of history.
2. Academic achievement.
3. School or community involvement in historical activities.
4. Financial need.

Remember that proof of enrollment is necessary to receive the award.

If you have any questions, please contact Patrick Lyons at 508-543-3728

Sincerely yours,

The Foxborough Historical Society, Inc.

**This is an equal opportunity award**

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**Submit by July 15, 2010**

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_, Foxborough, MA 02035

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell or College) \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the following information is complete and accurate:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Background Information:**

Family Status (Check which applies):

A. Dependent of your parents (or guardians)? \_\_\_\_

Names of parents (or guardians) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in family \_\_\_\_

Number of children attending high school \_\_\_\_, elementary school \_\_\_\_, pre school \_\_\_\_,

College \_\_\_\_, name(s) of college(s) \_\_\_\_\_

B. Not a dependent of your parents? \_\_\_\_

If married, name of spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Or if appropriate, name of significant other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of your dependent children \_\_\_\_

Number of your dependent children attending high school \_\_\_\_, elementary school \_\_\_\_,

Pre-school \_\_\_\_, college \_\_\_\_, name(s) of college(s) \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Educational Information:**

Are you a high school graduate? \_\_\_\_ or did you get a GED? \_\_\_\_ Year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

High school attended \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

College now attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

If your official major or minor is not history or has not been declared, list below titles of the courses in the field of history in which you expect to be enrolled during your sophomore year:

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3. **Financial Need:**

How much is tuition this year? \_\_\_\_\_ college fees? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be living on campus? \_\_\_\_ If yes, cost of room and board per year \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be commuting daily? \_\_\_\_ If yes, estimated cost of commuting per year \_\_\_\_\_

Do you expect to receive financial aid from the college? \_\_\_\_ If so, how much \_\_\_\_\_

Your family's gross income before taxes and from all sources is (check one):

Under \$30,000 \_\_\_\_ under \$50,000 \_\_\_\_ under \$70,000 \_\_\_\_ under \$90,000 \_\_\_\_ over \$90,000 \_\_\_\_

Does your family own their own home? \_\_\_\_ rent their home? \_\_\_\_

Monthly rental or mortgage payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Does your family own other property? \_\_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_

From what sources do you plan on income for college expenses next year?

Parents \$ \_\_\_\_\_ own savings \$ \_\_\_\_\_ own employment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_ scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_ grants \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are there any unusual family or personal circumstances that the committee should consider?

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5. Please include a letter explaining your interest in the field of history. Describe your goals for a career in this or a related field and any participation you may have had in school, college or community activities involving history or particular historical events. The letter should be 500 words or less, typed or otherwise printed, and submitted with this completed form and copies of all of your freshman year grades.

**Note: The scholarship committee of the Foxborough Historical Society, Inc. may request documentation to support statements in regard to finances and other aspects of this application. Applications should be filled out neatly and completely in black or dark blue ink in order to be considered.**